

Grade 3 Expository Writing Task

In “Pick Up Your Room,” a young girl thinks of new ways to do things her mother asks her to do. Think about a time when you found a new or unexpected way to do something. Write a composition about that time.

In your composition, be sure to

- describe what you were doing.**
- explain what you did that was new or unexpected.**
- discuss how other people felt or reacted to what you did.**

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Grade 3 Speculative Writing Task

Simone felt very brave. She never had known how brave she could be until the day when she had to be brave.

Write a story about Simone and the events that made Simone show just how brave she was.